



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 1996

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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MINNESOTA, Northeast

MNZ025>026-033>038 **Northern Cass - Southern Itasca - Southern Cass - Crow Wing - Northern Aitkin - Southern Aitkin - Southern St. Louis / Carlton - Pine**

12	1430CST 2030CST		0	0				Ice/Snow
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A low pressure system moving across Iowa and northern Illinois brought a late-season mix of snow, sleet, rain, and freezing rain to northeast Minnesota, mainly south of Duluth, from Brainerd to Hinckley. Two to three inches of snow fell on roads glazed by sleet and freezing rain, resulting in numerous traffic accidents. The 1.5 inches of snow that fell in Duluth pushed that city's total seasonal snowfall to a new record.

MNZ010>012-021 **Koochiching - Northern St. Louis - Northern Cook / Northern Lake - Southern Cook**

25	0330CST 1500CST		0	0			Heavy Snow
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A late-season winter storm dumped almost 10 inches of snow on extreme northeast Minnesota. The 9.6 inches that fell at International Falls pushed that city's total seasonal snowfall to a new record. Six inches of new snow fell at Little Fork and Babbitt, and 5 inches at Embarrass.

WISCONSIN, Northwest

WIZ001>004-006>009 **Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron - Burnett - Washburn - Sawyer - Price**

12	0330CST		0	0			Ice/Snow
13	0300CST						

A low pressure system moving across Iowa and northern Illinois brought a late-season mix of snow, sleet, rain, and freezing rain to northwest Wisconsin. Two to Five inches of snow fell on roads glazed by as much as one-half inch of sleet and freezing rain, resulting in numerous traffic accidents. The accidents included a six-car pile-up on U.S. Highway 2 in Ashland County. Injuries were minor.

WIZ003>004-009 **Ashland - Iron - Price**

18	1700CST		0	0			Sml Stream Fld
19	0300CST						

Strong thunderstorms dropped heavy rain on ground already saturated by winter snow-melt, causing small streams to overflow. Several county roads were covered by water.

WIZ001>004
Superior **Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron**

19	1755CST		0	0			Sml Stream Fld
22	1020CST						

The combination of melting snowpack, ice jams, and heavy rain caused flooding of creeks, streams, and small rivers across northwest Wisconsin. The most serious flooding occurred along the Bad River where 15-20 homes near the community of Odanah were flooded. High water near Odanah also closed a 300 yard stretch of U.S. Highway 2, the main east-west traffic carrier across northern Wisconsin. Minor flooding also occurred along other area waterways, including the Montreal River on the Wisconsin-Michigan border, the Nemadji and Amnicon Rivers in Douglas County, and Devils Creek in Mellen.

WIZ004 **Iron**

30	0400CST 1500CST		0	0			Heavy Snow
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A lake-effect snow event dumped 8 to 10 inches of early spring snow on northern Iron County, including the communities of Hurley and Saxon.